## CITY OF FREDERICK

City Hall – 101 N .Court Street Frederick, MD 21701

## MINUTES TAXICAB COMMISSION MEETING

9:15 a.m.

Friday, July 17, 2015 – Board Room, City Hall

- I. Alderman Kelly Russell called the meeting to order at 9:15. Also present was Alderman Phil Dacey and Alderman Josh Bokee arrived at 9:40 a.m.
- II. Discussion of an Ordinance Concerning Vehicles for Hire

Rachel Depo reviewed changes to the draft ordinance for the purpose of renaming Chapter 23 of the Frederick City Code to be "Vehicles for Hire"; requiring taxicab permit holders to be at least 18 years old; prohibiting the use of electronic cigarettes in taxicabs; eliminating certain provisions relating to complaints; imposing a certain assessment on transportation network services; clarifying language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to vehicles for hire within The City of Frederick.

There was consensus among the Commission to recommend to the Board of Aldermen to rename the Chapter "Vehicles for Hire" and to eliminate the proposed provisions related to complaints. The Commission did not provide a recommendation on prohibiting the use of electronic cigarettes in taxicabs nor imposing a certain assessment on transportation network services.

Tim Davis, City Transportation Planner provided information regarding ridership.

Public comment was received.

These items will move to a Mayor and Board of Aldermen public hearing.